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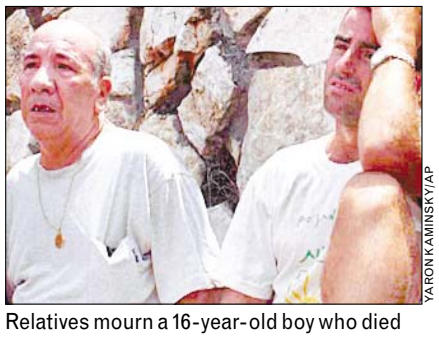

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Relatives mourn a 16-year-old boy who died when Hezbollah shelled northern Israel.

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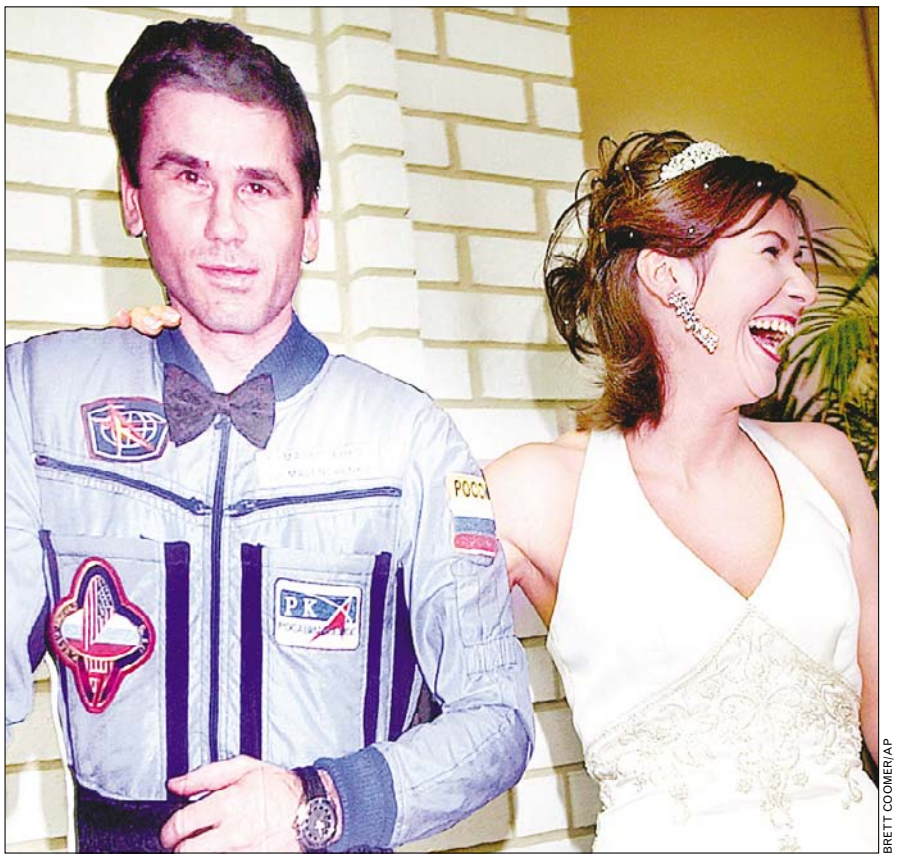

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STAND-IN GROOM: A cardboard cutout of Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko stands in for the real deal, who is 240 miles above Earth. Malenchenko married his earthbound bride, Ekaterina Dmitriev, on Sunday, via satellite in the first wedding ever conducted from space.

London Burning: Temp Hits 100

LONDON | Britain sweltered through its hottest day on record Sunday and Alpine glaciers melted as the heat wave that has baked much of Europe for days sizzled relentlessly on.

The heat and drought-driven fires across the continent prompted Pope John Paul II to urge people to pray for rain.

"It is just miserable. You can't get any respite from it," said Londoner Ranald Davidson, squinting in the late afternoon sun as Britain surpassed 100 degrees for the first time.

More than 40 deaths — including a 3-year-old French girl who died in a parked car on Sunday — have been blamed on the high temperatures. AUDREY WOODS (AP)

Liberian Leader's Parting Dig

In farewell speech, Taylor says U.S. aided rebels in war

MONROVIA, LIBERIA | President Charles Taylor delivered a farewell address Sunday to a nation bloodied by 14 years of war, declaring himself "the sacrificial lamb" to end what he said was a U.S.-backed rebel war against his besieged regime.

Taylor recorded the address in front of a Liberian flag at his home, for broadcast on the evening before he was to hand power to Vice President Moses Blah at one minute before noon on Monday.

"I do not stop out of fear. I do not stop out of fright. I stop out of love for you, my people," Taylor declared, adding, "I fought for you."

AP

Taylor

He accused the United States of arming Liberia's rebels, suggesting it was motivated by U.S. eagerness for Liberia's gold and diamonds.

A senior Bush administration official said it would be false to claim the United States was arming or funding rebels.

Two months of rebel sieges have left well over 1,000 civilians dead in the capital, as insurgents and Taylor's forces dueled with the city of 1.3 million as their battlefield.

Fighting has left more than 100,000 dead since 1989; virtually all of Liberia's roughly 3 million people have been chased from their home by war, at one time or another, under Taylor's rule. GLENN MCKENZIE (AP)

Funny Business: *Amy Sedaris* whips up some cupcakes, and a book; ire and inspiration around *Mel Gibson's* "The Passion"; and some loud kids from Bakersfield are about to get famous. Also, diamonds in D.C., *George Plimpton* tells all, and someone is going to marry that "Who Wants to Marry My Dad?" guy. ENTERTAINMENT | 11-13

EyeOpeners

PERSONALS

Do You Know This Man? Nearly 1,000 Others Do

If you've ever met Norwegian man-about-town Ajarte Arneson, there's a good chance your name is now on his Web site.

Arneson has reportedly made a list of some 990 men he has met during his mere 24 years on this planet — an idea that came after a night of drinking, the Norwegian newspaper Nettavisen reported.

He says the only criteria for inclusion on the list is that he remember the person.

Arneson told those who find themselves on his list but who don't remember him to "send me hysterical e-mails asking what the hell this is about and who the [heck] I am." (EXPRESS)

BAY ISMOYO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

TRADITION

Get a Moove On

To celebrate its 58th year of independence, Indonesia's ruling party, the PDI-P, organized a traditional cow race called the "Kerapan Sapi" in Jakarta on Sunday. The races originated in the Madura Island area and traditionally pit pairs of bulls against each other in a straight sprint of some 186 yards, with a rider following on wheels behind them. The races began centuries ago with workers racing teams of bulls once their fields had been harvested, according to Indonesia's Island Life magazine. (EXPRESS)

PARENTING

Competitive Suckling

Nearly 700 moms gathered in Berkeley, Calif., Saturday to beat back an Australian challenge in the no-holds-barred arena of mass lactation. Berkeley and the city of Sydney have fought over who can summon the most moms to breast-feed en masse since the Australians set the first record in 1999, The San Francisco Chronicle reported.

The Aussies mustered only 48 contenders this year but said they may step up to the plate again next year. (EXPRESS)

WHO KNEW? Some caribou migrate more than 3,000 miles a year — farther than any other land animal — usually arriving at their calving grounds just in time to consider heading back.

EDUCATION

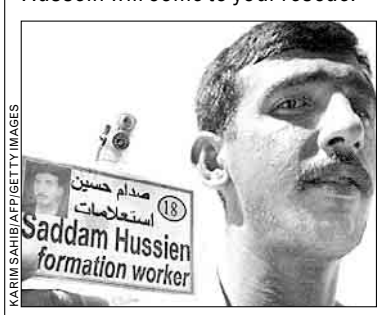
Major Death Trap

Choosing the wrong major in college not only will lead to a tough job hunt — it can actually kill you. Researchers at Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland, studied nearly 10,000 male graduates of Glasgow University between 1948 and 1968. It turns out that science, engineering and medical students had a substantially lower risk of mortality than those who studied the arts, probably because they could find more stable jobs. The study also found that medical and law students went on to have more alcohol and smoking deaths, possibly fueled by stress. (EXPRESS)

SOCIETY

His Name Is My Name, Too

If you call for an ambulance in Baghdad, it's possible Saddam Hussein will come to your rescue.



KARIM SAHIB/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Not the deposed Iraqi dictator, but a 31-year-old ambulance driver with the same name, who works out of the city's Al-Iskan hospital. The younger Saddam says he doesn't mind the attention he gets now that his country's regime has been changed. "When U.S. soldiers see my name on my badge, they ask to have their photos taken with me," the younger Saddam told Agence France-Presse. "Of course, I do this with good grace." His father, Ali Hussein, says the name was chosen before the other Saddam became president. (EXPRESS)

SCIENCE

Chicken Little Was Right

When a dark shape came hurtling from the sky, Anthony Elliss-Galati at first said he thought it was a bird. Observers now think it was a meteorite that nearly struck the 10-year-old as he stood in the driveway of his home near Perth, Australia, the Sunday Telegraph reported. The boy's mother says she went outside and found a dent in the driveway surrounded by fragments of rock with a silver shine. She's sent the pieces to a local museum. (EXPRESS)

MUSIC

Investment in Rock

It may not grow on trees, but Frank Gawronski only had to pull over on the highway in Dunkirk, N.Y., for the money to come rolling in. Gawronski turned in the $7,000 he found to local police. The money belonged to the San-Francisco-based pop-punk band Eleventeen, who had mistakenly left its cash box on the top of their car while driving through town. (AP)

HEARSAY | OPTIONS

"Men marry younger women and die ... eight years younger, so there is a real male shortage."

— JACK CARNEY
COUNSELOR AT RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA, ON WHY HIS GROUP IS ENCOURAGING SINGLE WOMEN OVER 60 TO BECOME LESBIANS

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area — All forecasts provided by AccuWeather.com ©2003

Today	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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Lo 72	Lo 72	Lo 72	Lo 72	Lo 72

UV Index (for solar noon) 5 out of 10, moderate

Air Quality Index (AQI) AQI Today: Good

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Nation

Pilot Faces Bomb Scare Charges

NEW YORK | An Air France pilot was arraigned on felony charges Sunday after allegedly telling an airport security screener he had a bomb in his shoe.

No explosives were found on the pilot or the plane, but the New York-to-Paris flight he was scheduled for as a co-pilot was canceled.

Philippe Rivere, 50, was charged with two counts of falsely reporting an incident. He could face a seven-year prison term if convicted on the first-degree count.

Airport security screeners have paid close attention to passengers' shoes since December 2001, when British citizen Richard Reid was arrested after trying to light explosives hidden in his shoes on a Paris-to-Miami flight. Reid pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.

Rivere was at a security checkpoint Friday at John F. Kennedy International Airport when he allegedly said he had a bomb in his shoe, Port Authority spokesman Tony Ciavolella said.

Ciavolella would not say whether Rivere could have been joking when he made the remark. (AP)

HEARSAY | ASK WHO?

"If the butler isn't there, we think more consumers might wonder what happened to him."

—STEVE BERKOWITZ
PRESIDENT OF ASK JEEVES, ON A NEW AD CAMPAIGN THAT DOESN'T FEATURE THE COMPANY'S TRADEMARK BUTLER

EPISCOPAL CHURCH | NEWEST BISHOP

JIM COLE/AP

HOME PARISH: The Reverend Gene Robinson laughs with Gayle Braley and her daughter Cecil Braley following service at Saint Paul's Church in Concord, N.H. on Sunday. It was Robinson's first visit to his home church since his controversial election as the first openly gay Episcopal bishop in Minneapolis last week.

Fed Likely to Leave Rates Unchanged

WASHINGTON | A key short-term interest rate is at a 45-year low, and Federal Reserve policy-makers are expected to keep it there when they meet Tuesday.

Fed officials, however, will certainly spend time discussing what, if anything, they can do to stop long-term rates from rising.

Only this spring did Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues draw praise for cleverly manipulating market expectations with talk of deflation, which is a sustained fall in prices.

Now they are criticized for misleading the bond market and causing a big run-up in long-term rates over the past month.

CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

Alan Greenspan

For that reason, many analysts see the Fed meeting as an opportunity for the central bank to correct the botched signals and to calm the jittery bond market.

"We are facing a dangerous situation with the threat that interest rates will go up so fast that it will choke off the recovery," said economist David Jones, author of four books on the Fed. "The Fed has to state more clearly what its intentions are."

At its last meeting, on June 25, the central bank reduced its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans.

The rate fell by one-quarter of a percentage point, to 1 percent, the lowest since July 1958. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Lugar Assails Iraq Plan

Flawed assumptions causing postwar problems, senator says

WASHINGTON | Flawed assumptions by President Bush's advisers about postwar Iraq are contributing to Iraqis' resentment of the U.S. occupation and undermining its legitimacy, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said Sunday.

Even the war itself has yet to be won, said Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind.

"Having said that," Lugar said, "I reiterate we're there now. Whether they made a good choice or not in terms of tactics is irrelevant."

Friday was the 100th day since Bush declared an end to major combat. In his radio address Saturday, he said the administration was "keeping our word to the Iraqi people by helping them to make their country an example of democracy and prosperity throughout the region."

Asked Sunday how the planning was lacking, Lugar replied:

"I think a thorough misunderstanding of how complex the politics of Iraq are and continue to be; an inability to understand the decapitation theory — that is, getting rid of the top types while the workers continue — wasn't going to work," he said. WILLIAM C. MANN (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Hewlett-Packard Co. is introducing more than 100 new gadgets Monday, from cameras to desktop printers, ahead of what could be a grinch-like holiday shopping season.

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Nation

Anti-War Reservist Faces Trial

NEW ORLEANS | A Marine reservist facing a court-martial says he's being unfairly prosecuted for criticizing the military at anti-war rallies and for publicizing his bid for conscientious objector status.

The Marine Corps says Lance Cpl. Stephen Funk faces charges because he went AWOL, or absent without leave, while his unit was mobilizing for the war in Iraq.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled Monday, and Funk's attorney, Stephen Collier, intends to ask the judge to dismiss the charge of "shirking important duty," saying Funk has been selectively targeted.

A prosecutor is expected to ask the judge to disallow any evidence of Funk being a conscientious objector. BRETT MARTEL (AP)

WVa. Suspect Shoots 2, Himself

LEWISBURG, W.VA. | A sheriff's deputy pulled over a double-homicide suspect during a traffic stop and was shot in the chest — but still managed to chase the gunman while relaying information to police.

John Richard Mayhew Jr., 35, was captured Saturday night, but not before he fatally shot his 18-year-old daughter, Christina McKibben, and turned the gun on himself, police said.

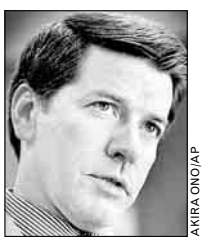
Mayhew had been on the run since late Thursday. Police in Ohio said he had shot and killed a former wife and her fiance, then took his daughter hostage. (AP)

OFF THE KEYS | WHALE DOCTORS

ANDY NEWMAN/AP

THERE, THERE: Volunteer marine mammal rescuer Kate Banick comforts a pilot whale on Sunday while awaiting departure from Big Pine Key, Fla., to release this and four other pilot whales. The whales have been rehabilitated after they became stranded off the Florida Keys on April 18.

HEARSAY | HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL



AKIRA ONO/AP

"What do you think this department would do if an overloaded 747 was dropping out of the sky every day?"

—DR. JEFFREY RUNGE
HEAD OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, ON THE HIGHWAY FATALITY RATE, WHICH IN 2002 WAS 117 PER DAY — A NUMBER HE'S TRYING TO LOWER

California's Own Reality Program

The race to replace Gray Davis has a made-for-TV feel

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | California's Oct. 7 gubernatorial recall election is set to become the year's ultimate political reality show.

With Democratic Gov. Gray Davis fighting for his job, at least 150 candidates will angle for attention as party leaders search for strategies in an unprecedented vote.

Monday looms as another milestone, when the secretary of state will determine the order candidates' names will appear on the ballot.

Underlying an election that has been derided in some circles as a carnival are serious issues about the direction of the state and deep concern among Democrats that they could lose control of the governor's mansion.

Aides to Davis promised the governor would continue to do his job and would battle to keep it. STEVE LAWRENCE (AP)

A VARIETY OF CHOICES
Just some of the more than 150 candidates running to replace Gov. Gray Davis:

➜ Democrats:
Cruz Bustamante, lieutenant gov.
Larry Flynt, Hustler publisher
➜ Republicans:
Bill Simon, 2002 gov. candidate
Tom McClintock, state senator
Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor
Peter Uberroth, former baseball commissioner
➜ Other:
Arianna Huffington, Independent
Peter Camejo, Green Party

Calif. Ballot Brims With Personality

FRESNO, CALIF. | Georgy Russell hopes a thong and a pretty face will persuade voters to make her governor of California in the Oct. 7 recall election. Ned Roscoe is banking on support from the state's 4 million smokers.

Leonard Padilla thinks his year in prison gives him the edge. Michael Jackson — no, not that Michael Jackson — wants to make the recall race a thriller.

At least 155 candidates officially submitted for the recall ballot by the Saturday deadline.

The ballot will stretch on and on with John and Jane Qs — from lawyers to bounty hunters — who see Gov. Gray Davis's job is on the line. Under the state law, candidates needed to submit only $3,500 and 65 valid signatures to run.

Davis will lose if he gets 49.9 percent or less on Oct. 7. With so many challengers on the ballot, the winner may need much less to become governor. Then, the top vote-getter will have about 30 days after the election while the vote is certified before assuming control. (AP)

In the Post: Reporter Evelyn Nieves profiles columnist and California recall candidate Ariana Huffington, page A2.

In Brief

WEST POINT, KY.
State Cites Jim Beam for Damage From Distillery Fire

Nearly all of the fish in a creek near a whiskey warehouse have died since fire destroyed the building and spilled its contents last week, and state officials have cited owner Jim Beam. Lightning set the warehouse on fire on Aug. 4, and more than 800,000 gallons of burning bourbon flowed into a retaining pond and then into the creek. Jim Beam will be asked to reimburse the state for money spent responding to the fire and cleaning up after it. Those costs have yet to be calculated. (AP)

CRAWFORD, TEXAS
Bush Promotes Initiative To Thin Forests

President Bush will survey a fire-ravaged community in Arizona on Monday as part of a push to get the Senate to approve steps aimed at preventing wildfires. Bush's helicopter-and-hiking tour of the devastation left behind by the June 2002 fire in mountainous Summerhaven, Ariz., near Tucson, is also meant to illustrate what he says his proposals can help save. Bush proposed his "Healthy Forests" initiative last year, and has implemented portions of it through new government rules. (AP)

VALHALLA, N.Y.
Husband-to-Wife Liver Donation Declared Success

JOHN HOGLE/AP

Teddy Mocibob

Teddy Mocibob gave up smoking and drinking, then he did a little gambling. He surrendered 60 percent of his liver to his wife, Elena, despite doctors' warnings of the possible risks to his health and even his life — and having to cast aside his longtime vices. Elena, 43, who suffered from a liver disease, would have lived only a few years without a transplant, doctors said. She is expected to leave the hospital Monday. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Rising crude oil prices raised the average cost of all grades of gasoline nationwide by an average of nearly four cents per gallon in the past two weeks.

World

Turks May Be Ready For Iraq

ANKARA | Turkey's military is ready to serve in a multinational peacekeeping force in neighboring Iraq, a top general said Sunday.

The United States is looking to several countries, including Turkey, for additional troops in Iraq. It hopes to replace some of the exhausted U.S. units with non-American troops.

The announcement by Gen. Yasar Buyukanit could help ease public opposition against contributing to the U.S.-led operation. It was the first time the military publicly endorsed sending peacekeepers to Iraq.

As a largely Muslim country, Turkey could help the United States gain support in the Islamic world for its occupation of Iraq. (AP)

TAIPEI | HOT DOGS

PATRICK LIN/AFP/GETTY

MAKING A SPLASH: A schoolgirl and two dogs cool down in a fountain in Taipei Sunday as a heat wave scorches the island. The temperature registered a record 101.8 degrees Fahrenheit in Taipei on Saturday.

Israel, Hezbollah Exchange Fire

Teenager killed in upswing of violence at Lebanon border

SHLOMI, ISRAEL | Israeli warplanes attacked suspected Hezbollah positions in south Lebanon on Sunday, hours after the group shelled northern Israel, killing a 16-year-old and wounding five others.

The boy was the first civilian killed in an attack by the guerrilla group in the area since Israel pulled out of southern Lebanon in May 2000, officials said.

The last civilian death occurred on June 24, 1999, when a Hezbollah rocket killed two men.

The latest attacks came amid an increase in border violence, raising fears of a wider conflict with Syria and Lebanon. On Friday, Hezbollah, a militant Lebanese group backed by Syria and Iran, fired artillery toward Israeli border posts, drawing return fire. It was the first such exchange in eight months.

Earlier Sunday, Israel's foreign minister warned both Syria and Lebanon to restrain Hezbollah. Aides to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, however, said that Israel is trying to avoid an escalation. GAVIN RABINOWITZ (AP)

In the Post: Foreign correspondent John Ward Anderson reports on the latest salvo in the decades-long conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, in Section A.

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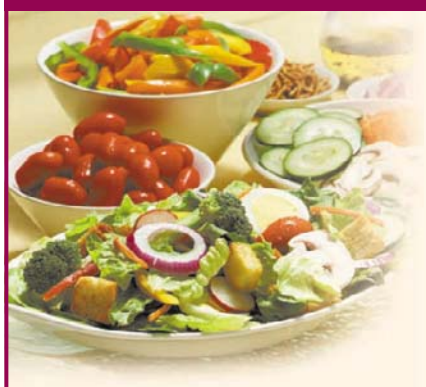

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World

Protests Erupt In Basra; 2 Killed

City's relative quiet is shattered after angry Iraqis take to streets

BASRA, IRAQ | Basra residents overwhelmed by the heat and angry about fuel shortages and electricity cuts bombarded British soldiers with rocks in a second day of protests Sunday. A demonstrator and a security guard were killed.

Elsewhere, four U.S. soldiers and a journalist were wounded in guerrilla attacks, and the U.S. military said a soldier died of heat stroke while traveling in a convoy in southern Iraq on Saturday.

Basra had been one of the quietest cities in Iraq. On Sunday, the protester was shot dead after a crowd tried to block four vehicles crossing the main bridge leading to the airport and the British military headquarters. It was not clear who shot the demonstrator.

In Baghdad, coalition spokesman Charles Heatly said forces were taking steps to alleviate the power and fuel crisis in Basra. The coalition brought in two new gas turbine generators to try to fix the antiquated electricity system, and British soldiers were supervising distribution at gas stations to make sure people were not charged exorbitant black-market prices. RA'AD KADUM ABBAS (AP)

In the Post: Correspondent Pamela Constable reports on the protests in Basra, some of the worst unrest since Saddam Hussein was toppled, in Section A.

Changing of Guard Welcomed

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghanistan welcomed the impending NATO takeover of the 5,000-strong multinational peacekeeping force Sunday and urged that it be expanded beyond Kabul.

Germany and the Netherlands have jointly led the force for the last six months. A change-of-command ceremony is scheduled for Monday.

Kabul is now considered generally safe, while the rest of the country is ruled by rival warlords whose armed factions often turn their guns on each other. A vast area along the southern and eastern border with Pakistan is home to a low-level guerrilla insurgency being waged by Taliban rebels and their allies.

On Sunday, the United Nations said it had suspended road travel for its workers in a southern Afghanistan region where five policemen were wounded and Afghan aid workers were tied up and beaten. TODD PITMAN (AP)

Militants Rally For Cleric Linked To Terror Attacks

SOLO, INDONESIA | About 3,000 Muslim militants rallied here Sunday to support detained Indonesian cleric Abu Bakar Bashir, who allegedly heads the al Qaeda-linked group accused in last Tuesday's deadly bombing at Jakarta's Marriott Hotel.

The rally came as the death toll from the bombing rose to 11 with the death of a taxi driver injured in the blast.

Bashir, in a speech read by an aide, urged people at the rally to fight for the adoption of Islamic law and to ignore being labeled "terrorists." Listeners had traveled from all over Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Bashir, 64, is believed to be the founder of Jemaah Islamiyah, the group blamed for various attacks, including the Oct. 12 Bali bombings that killed 202 people. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: The EU's 1,300 translators must convert 1.3 million pages of documents into various languages. By 2006, that number is expected to rise to 2.4 million pages.

PAKISTAN | SUPER-SIZED

TARIQ MAHMOOD/AFP/GETTY

ILLEGAL CARGO: A Pakistani customs official weighs a bag filled with hashish after the seizure of a huge quantity of drugs bound for Europe in Peshawar Sunday. Pakistani authorities arrested two people after 3.4 tons of hashish were seized from a truck loaded with timber.

In Iran, a Defiant Reformer Acts

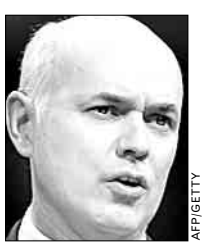
TEHRAN | Iran's reformist interior minister ordered the closure of offices set up by hard-liners to screen candidates for next year's legislative elections.

Members of the hard-line Guardian Council have vowed to reject reformist candidates who seek major changes, and having the offices would allow the council to learn the views of would-be candidates.

Abdolvahed Mousavi Lari told provincial governors to shut down the supervisory offices of the Guardian Council throughout the country, the government-run daily Iran reported Sunday. The council has quietly been establishing the candidate review offices in recent months.

The hard-line Guardian Council and the Interior Ministry in the elected administration of the reformist President Mohammad Khatami have previously had a tug-of-war over the list of candidates for elections. (AP)

HEARSAY | WHO'S TO BLAME?



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"The fault line goes right to the top."

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In Brief

SPAIN

5,000 Attend Basque Separatist Rally

Hooded young men set a Spanish national flag ablaze and protesters shouted slogans in favor of the Basque separatist group ETA at a pro-independence rally in the northern city of San Sebastian Sunday. Some 5,000 people gathered in the town after the Basque High Court lifted a ban on the rally. (AP)

PAKISTAN

India's PM Sets Conciliatory Tone at Peace Conference

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee sent a strong message to a peace conference in Pakistan on Sunday, saying the nuclear-armed rivals must end decades of bloodshed and stop denying people on both sides their right to better lives. Vajpayee did not attend the meeting, and neither did Pakistan's prime minister. But Vajpayee helped set a friendly tone before the conference, the latest effort to ease Indian-Pakistan tensions that almost erupted into war last year. (AP)

AFP/GETTY

Atal Bihari Vajpayee

SAUDI ARABIA

Two Foreigners Beheaded After Drug Convictions

A Pakistani and Afghani convicted of drug trafficking were beheaded Sunday, the official Saudi Press Agency reported. Sunday's executions raised the number of beheadings this year to 30. Saudi Arabia follows a strict interpretation of Islam under which people convicted of murder, rape, drug trafficking and armed robbery are executed in public. (AP)

AFRICA

Sudan, Chad Leaders Hold Talks About Rebellion

Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir said Sunday that Sudan and Chad will work together to end a six-month rebellion in a western Sudanese province that borders Chad. El-Bashir was in Chad for one day to meet with his Chadian counterpart, Idriss Deby. Sunday's meeting was the second time the two men held talks about the rebellion. (AP)

CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT | DRUM LINE

CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

CIVILITY: 8-year-old Collins Wood of Fairfax watches the 2nd Maryland Fire and Drum Corps perform during "Civil War Days" at the Smithsonian.

Gang Informer Killed

ARLINGTON, VA. | A young woman whose body was found on the banks of the Shenandoah River was an informant who was assisting police in several states investigating the violent gang Mara Salvatrucha, her guardian says.

But Brenda Paz had left the federal Witness Protection Program to return to the gang life barely three weeks before her body was found by a fisherman. Paz, who had several stab wounds, was pregnant.

Members of Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, are suspected.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that Paz's information was crucial to more than a half-dozen investigations, including a federal probe that sought her encyclopedic knowledge of Mara Salvatrucha. (AP)

In the Post: Gangs of D.C.: Tracing the evolution of Columbia Heights groups related to recent gang violence. Metro section, B1

District Recruiting New Middle Class

WASHINGTON| Faced with a declining tax base and limited space for new development, city officials are razing old, vacant housing projects to make way for new neighborhoods.

As the host of the federal government, the headquarters of more than 200 nonprofit organizations and home to 168 foreign embassies, only two-thirds of the land inside of the District is taxable. Officials are hoping that new neighborhoods of moderate to high end homes will entice 100,000 people to move into the city within 12 years.

In the first three quarters of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, the District government has invested $183 million in financing 1,813 affordable housing units.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP).

In Brief

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE

Military: Soldier's Death At AFB Ruled an Accident

An autopsy was performed Sunday on Sgt. Brian L. Sewell of the Maryland Army National Guard, who was found dead in his room after not reporting for duty Saturday night, military officials said. His death was considered an accident. Sewell, 34, was helping to provide security at Andrews Air Force Base. (AP)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bones Wash Ashore Island

A fisherman on Sunday found the skeleton of a man washed ashore an island in the Potomac River, according to Montgomery County police. The bones were found with clothes and a Maryland identification card. Police are investigating the scene at 10700 block of Swains Lock Road in Potomac. (AP)

Snakehead Lives on With New Book, Movie

CROFTON, MD. | The snakehead fish that threatened to walk out of a Crofton pond last year will be the star of a new book and a cable-TV movie.

The snakehead made headlines last summer after baby snakeheads were caught in a pond near the Crofton Country Club. The "Frankenfish" were eradicated, but the story lives on.

Eric Jay Dolin's book, "Snakehead: A Fish Out of Water," will be released next month.

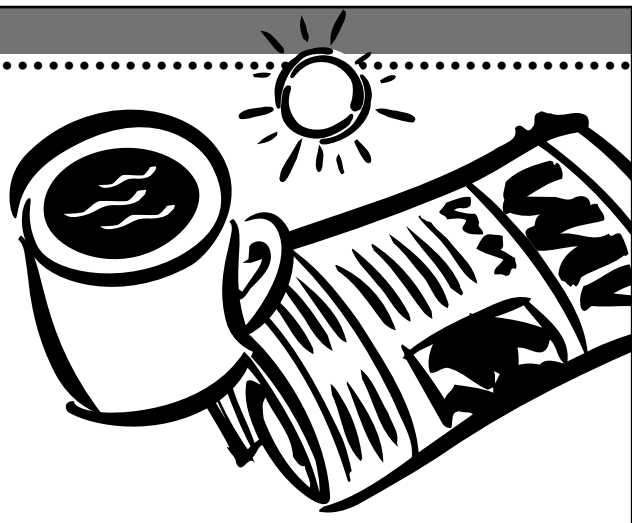
The Sci Fi Channel's "Snakehead Terror" is slated to air this fall. It's based very loosely on actual events. Growth hormones create a school of "freakishly large snakehead fish" that begin attacking and eating humans, according to the cable channel's Web site.

A native of China, the snakehead can grow to more than 3 feet long, walk on land and breathe air for short periods.

TWP

Snakehead: Ready for its closeup.

A local unidentified resident admitted to dumping two snakeheads in the Crofton pond after they had grown too large for a home aquarium, officials for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources said. (AP)



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Personal Finance

Taxing Relationships

Marriage would mean more fiscal rights for same-sex partners

COUPLES | Rich Linnell and Gary Chalmers say their battle for the right to marry is about fairness and money — and their 11-year-old daughter's future.

For example, there's the extra $3,600 Linnell pays each year because he cannot piggyback, as a spouse could, on his partner's health insurance policy. "We have a college fund set aside for Paige," said Chalmers. "I'd like to see that $3,600 going towards that fund."

The Northbridge, Mass., couple are among the plaintiffs in a closely watched lawsuit that claims same-sex couples have the right to wed under the state constitution. Massachusetts' highest court, the Supreme Judicial Court, is expected to rule on the case this year.

The inability to marry adds up. For instance, while some companies offer health benefits to their employees' domestic partners, the partner must pay federal income taxes on the value of the benefit, which a spouse could receive tax-free. Matters become even more complicated if a partner dies.

Still, even a victory in Massachusetts would be unlikely to transform the financial affairs of gay couples overnight. Most tax and many pension issues are governed by federal law, which includes a 1996 statute defining marriage as a "legal union between one man and one woman."

JUSTIN POPE (AP)

STEVEN SENNE/AP

MY TWO DADS: Partners Gary Chalmers, left, and Rich Linnell want to save money for daughter Paige's college education.

For More: Gay Marriage at www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/liveonline/politics.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT

Some gay couples have found ways of using their unmarried status to save money. Financial planners emphasize that neither they nor the IRS necessarily condone such maneuvering but that some of these practices are common among gay couples:

- When one unmarried partner earns considerably more than another, deductions and charitable contributions may be shifted to the higher earner's tax return, where they do more to reduce the tax burden.
- When gay parents have two children, they may be able to double — to $10,000 — a deduction for childcare expenses simply by making each child the dependent of a different parent.
- If the poorer of two parents claims the child as a dependent, the richer parent may be invisible to college financial aid offices, which may result in a better deal from the school.

BY THE NUMBERS: New mortality tables — the first in over two decades — raise the average male life span to 74 from 70. Life insurance premiums could start going down, experts say.

SINCE YOU ASKED

Q I'm getting control of my credit and have paid off most of my credit cards. But I just can't keep to a budget. I need someone to take over my finances. Is there such a thing as a money manager who will pay my bills for me?

A You can, indeed, sign up for such a service. Or you can grow up a little. Managing our own finances is one of the responsibilities of being an adult. It's not always easy, but doing it is empowering.

That you've been able to pay off credit card debt shows you have some discipline. What you might need is a better tracking system.

Personal finance software such as Quicken or Money can automate much of the process. Or you can try the old-fashioned route: labeled envelopes. Figure out how much you can spend in each budget category each month, put the cash in the appropriate envelope and stop spending when the money's gone.

If you really can't pull this off, then talk to an accountant or check out the AllPaid service available from MyVesta at www.myvesta.org. This credit counseling service will pay your bills and give you an allowance, just like your parents used to do. It'll cost you, though: You'll pay $295 to set up the service plus a monthly fee that averages about $150. LIZ PULLIAM WESTON (L.A. TIMES)

At www.myvesta.org, you can pay to have someone mother your finances.

No Fee for a Free Ride

PLASTIC | In the 1990s, the credit card industry grew fat on the millions willing to pay $50 or so a year to collect one frequent-flier mile for every dollar spent. Still, the majority of Americans don't earn any rewards on their cards at all.

Banks are now issuing fee-free rewards cards aimed at winning over those people. These free cards don't just dole out airline miles. Instead, they offer everything from credits at restaurants to discounts on cars.

Clever card users can still rack up frequent-flier miles. A small cult has formed around the MBNA Amtrak Guest Rewards MasterCard. While its official use is to earn points toward train tickets, it also lets you swap points for miles on United or Continental airlines. RON LIEBER (WSJ)

FREE REWARDS CARDS: A TAXONOMY

Cash-Rebate. Morgan Stanley's Discover card is the grandaddy in this field. But American Express Co. now offers a Blue Cash Card that yields various refunds. It's a tricky science: Users have posted over 700 messages on fatwallet.com on how to get the most cash.

Co-Branded. Card companies are seeking exclusive relationships that yield unique rewards. Bank One has been especially aggressive, launching Amazon.com Inc., Volkswagen AG and Disney cards.

Free Miles. Free cards like the American Express Delta SkyMiles Options card earn less than half as many miles as ones with annual fees. (The Amtrak card doesn't pose this problem.)

Travel/Merchandise. These cards yield points that can be traded for plane tickets or other rewards, but most charge a redemption fee. An exception is MBNA's World Points Platinum Plus card. (WSJ)

Careers

CRAIG KOLA/WPNI

LIFE AT WORK

Live Online

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I work in an open cubicle area where there is no privacy for phone conversations. How do you deal with a coworker who questions you about (personal) things you were talking on the phone about?

Grab your cell phone and go outside. Maybe you shouldn't subject other people to your personal life.

Much has been said about inappropriate attire worn by interns. But how do you suggest handling much older workers who should know better? Such as a 50-something year old professional who regularly wears Spandex pants?

Time to pull this person into your office and simply explain that he/she is not dressed suitably for the office. Spandex is not appropriate. Don't let it be an option.

Every time I have something to eat my co-worker asks for a taste. It can be a danish, some fries, anything. What, he doesn't know what fries taste like? I guess I can just be rude, but this person holds grudges, and I can see it affecting our working relationship. How immature can we get?

That is immature, and a bit gross. Tell him you're way too hungry to share today.

The other day Jane prepared a letter for marketing, which I found lying on our printer. When I glanced at the letter, I immediately noticed mistakes — which I proceeded to correct. Was I right?

You approached it poorly. You should have gone to Jane, explained that you saw her letter at the printer and had some suggestions. My guess is she'll be a lot more open to someone who wants to *help*, rather than someone who just is there to correct. See the difference?

BY THE NUMBERS: One out of 10 technology jobs in the United States will move overseas by the end of next year, according to information technology research firm Gartner Inc.

Degrees of Debt

Going back to school in a bleak economy is difficult but possible

EDUCATION | When the economy is weak, career changers typically flock to graduate schools for advanced degrees that will make them more marketable.

But that switch, always a difficult one, is proving even tougher for some in this economic slump. Career switchers just don't want to risk leaving the job market for two or more years. Though going back to school often involves financial sacrifices, there are things you can do to make it manageable.

Calculate your need. To figure out how much debt you can shoulder, FinAid.org offers calculators that will crunch the numbers for master's and doctoral candidates. Now add in the collateral costs: Will you need to spend more on child care? Commuting? Health insurance?

Search for aid. One big mistake most adult students make is assuming they make too much money to get financial assistance. But how much you make doesn't matter for merit-based awards. Start looking at the College Board's scholarship site (www.collegeboard.com/pay).

Ask your employer. More companies are adding tuition-assistance programs to their benefits packages in an effort to attract and retain top talent. But a growing number of companies want you to promise to work at the company for a set number of years in return for tuition.

PHOTODISC

You left Accenture for this? The work-to-grad school transition can be harsh.

Federal or private loans? Interest rates on federal student loans are at record lows. Many professionals may not be eligible, however, because undergraduate student loans count toward government loan limits. Many postgraduate students rely on private alternative loan programs from commercial lenders, such as Citigroup and American Express.

TERRI CULLEN (WSJ)

HotJob | FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT

In the aftermath of financial misdeeds at companies such as Enron Corp. and the former WorldCom Inc., forensic accountants — who are sort of gumshoes with ledgers — are seeing a surge in activity and demand.

Raison d'être: Many businesses want more due diligence in their corporate transactions and accounting procedures, something that the Sarbanes-Oxley law now requires of public companies. And they want to know if their prior work is clean. Forensic accountants are also hired to settle messy business "divorces," handle shareholder lawsuits and vet a business's sale price for potential purchasers.

First Step: With today's focus on corporate malfeasance, many more accountants are seeking certification in financial-fraud detection, according to the Austin, Texas-based Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. (Forensic accountants make up 10 to 15 percent of its 28,000 members worldwide.) About one in five passes the 10-hour exam the first time around.

Day's Work: A forensic accountant doesn't just pore over ledger entries. Some might use software to duplicate a hard drive wholesale; others will walk a factory floor and interview employees, especially those who receive shipments after hours.

Bragging Rights: As a specialized field, forensic accounting has roots dating back to at least the Depression. The pioneers were none other than IRS examiners who built the tax fraud case that nabbed the biggest gangsters of the Prohibition era.

CARRIE MASON-DRAFFEN (NEWSDAY)

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Sports

Spurrier Laments Errors

FOOTBALL | The Washington Redskins are on pace to set another scoring record in exhibition games — this time for fewest points, instead of the most.

Dropped passes, no rushing game, four turnovers and 113 yards of penalties gave coach Steve Spurrier his first shutout loss in 16 years when the Redskins dropped their exhibition opener 20-0 to Carolina on Saturday night.

"They can't accuse us of trying to win in the preseason, now can they," said Spurrier, whose team scored a franchise-record 164 points last preseason.

What bothered Spurrier most were the penalties and drops, the types of mental mistakes he had hoped to curtail. There was also a play in which the Redskins stood around while the Panthers recovered a fumble. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

THE UGLY NUMBERS
Little went right for Washington Saturday, as seen in the team's final statistics:

2-6, 57 YARDS Patrick Ramsey's passing numbers
4 YARDS for running back Trung Candidate on three carries
113 YARDS in penalties
74 YARDS allowed in one quarter facing RB Stephen Davis

In the Post: Announcing team wasn't much better: Matt Bonesteel sounds off on TV coverage. See Sports' Monday Morning page.

TRACK AND FIELD | LEADER OF THE PACK

JOCKEL FINCK/AP

GOLDEN GREEN: Maurice Green runs the anchor leg of the 4 by 100 m relay during the ISTAF track meet in Berlin. Led by Green, the U.S. won the Gold Sunday during the tune-up for the World Championships later this month in France.

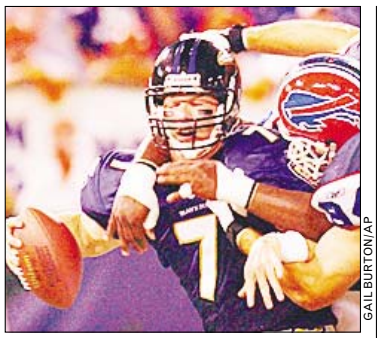
Ravens' QB Situation Still Up in Air

Redman, Boller both show flashes despite team losing to Bills

FOOTBALL | Round One of the Baltimore Ravens' quarterback competition failed to yield a landslide winner.

Chris Redman was relaxed, poised and free of pain. Kyle Boller directed two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, nearly pulling out a victory in the closing seconds. Anthony Wright wasn't great, but can't be eliminated.

All three candidates for the starting job now have something to build on after uneven performances Saturday night in the Ravens' 20-19 loss to the Buffalo Bills.



GAIL BURTON/AP

Chris Redman getting hit on Saturday.

Redman is the only one of the three to have already started at quarterback for the Ravens. He went five for eight for 55 yards and one interception in one quarter.

Boller, the first-round draft pick, went 10 for 21 for 124 yards in his professional debut. Playing against the Buffalo reserves, he struggled in the third quarter but produced two touchdowns in the fourth.

Ravens coach Brian Billick said, "That's the toughest of all situations for a young quarterback, especially with a group around you that didn't know you two weeks ago. I think he showed some real poise."

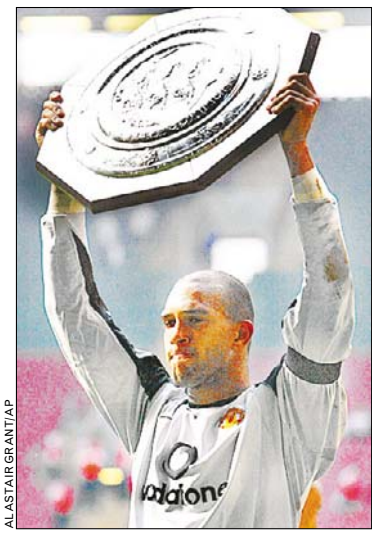
Wright went seven for 11 for 75 yards and an interception. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

In Brief

PRO BASEBALL
Baltimore Takes Three of Four Games From Boston
Jack Cust had a two-run homer and an RBI double on Sunday while Jason Johnson pitched six strong innings as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox 5-3. Long out of the pennant race, the Orioles took three of four from Boston over the weekend to drop the Red Sox three games behind the Yankees in the American League East. Johnson allowed two runs on six hits and two walks. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL
Still the Same Old Bengals
Add a new head coach and the Heisman Trophy winner to the Cincinnati Bengals and what do they get? The same result. The Bengals bumbled through their preseason opener under new coach Marvin Lewis and No. 1 overall pick Carson Palmer had two interceptions returned for touchdowns as the New York Jets won 28-13 on Sunday. (AP)

EUROPEAN SOCCER
American Howard Saves the Day for Manchester United
American Tim Howard saved two spot kicks as Manchester United beat Arsenal 4-3 on penalties to win the Community Shield on Sunday. The score was tied 1-1 after regular time, sending English soccer's traditional season curtain raiser into penalties. It was Howard's first competitive appearance for United after starting for them on their preseason U.S. tour. (AP)



ALASTAIR GRANT/AP

Tim Howard led Manchester United to the Community Shield title Sunday.

HEARSAY | TOP-RANKED

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"It's something that always seems so far away, and it is always something that you work for."

—KIM CLIJSTERS
WHO ON SUNDAY BECAME THE NEW NO. 1 WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAYER IN THE WORLD WHEN SHE DEFEATED LINDSAY DAVENPORT AT THE JPMORGAN CHASE OPEN. IT IS THE SIXTH TITLE OF THE YEAR FOR CLIJSTERS, WHO UNSEATED SERENA WILLIAMS AS NO. 1.

Today's TV Lineup

Football (8 p.m. in ABC) Donovan McNabb is healthy after last season's injury, and he leads the Philadelphia Eagles against the New Orleans Saints in a prime time pre-season game.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Baltimore Orioles try to inch closer to .500 as Pat Hentgen takes the mound in the first game of a series against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

LITTLE LEAGUE (8 p.m. on ESPN and 10 p.m. on ESPN2) Regional finals of the Little League World Series take place, with winners advancing to the annual tournament held in Williamsport, Pa.

TENNIS (1 p.m. on ESPN) The Western & Southern Financial Group Masters gets underway.

Getting Wiggy *With It*

Life is a costume party for comedian/author Amy Sedaris

BOOKS | When the hero of Amy Sedaris's children's book turned out to be a tequila worm, the publisher Hyperion passed on it.

But Sedaris, who is best known as the star of Comedy Central's cult favorite "Strangers With Candy," had another idea. "Wigfield," co-written with Paul Dinello and Stephen Colbert, is about a town that's about to be flooded.

Efforts to save the tiny burgh are described through interviews with residents — including an elderly couple in their late 30s.

"Wigfield" is quintessential Sedaris — off-kilter in a dark but goofy sort of way. Even her apartment, with its hallways covered in candy wrappers and defaced photographs, is oddly compelling.

"I'm always shocked by people who aren't inspired by anything," said Sedaris, who looks far younger than her 42 years. "I look at a person on the subway, anyone, and think it could be a funny character."

So is she really weird? Or is she just acting weird?

Neither, according to Sedaris. She simply likes doing different things: acting, writing, baking, even waitressing at a nearby seafood restaurant, even though she's allergic to shellfish.

Sedaris started out as a playwright with brother David in the early 1990s; they continue to write together under the name "The Talent Family." Their 1995 play, "One Woman Shoe," won an Obie award.

But they've recently focused on a different family affair: Their youngest brother just became a father.

"We're all competing over who the baby likes best," Sedaris said. "David has started calling himself 'Uncle Money,' so he might be winning."

ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY (AP)

KATHY WILLENS/AP

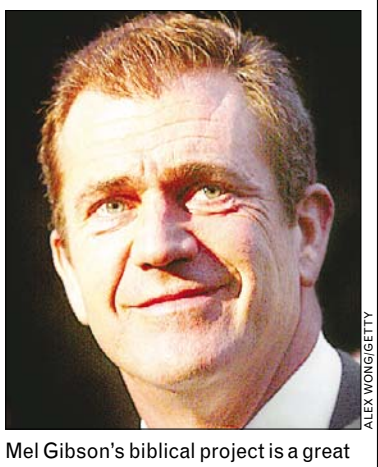
STRANGERS WITH CUPCAKES: Sedaris in her kitschy, but pretty Manhattan kitchen, with some home-baked treats.

A LEMUR NAMED CHER

Children's books are the new fragrance collections — a way to keep one's name visible during downtime — for the current constellation of stars.

- Madonna's "English Roses" debuts Sept. 15, fake accent not included.
- Sarah Ferguson's latest in the "Budgie" series is "Budgie Goes to Sea."
- Jimmy Buffett enters the fray with "The Jolly Mon."
- Maria Shriver, would-be governor's wife, has "What's Heaven."
- Leann Rimes's "Jag" is due on Aug. 25.
- Jamie Lee Curtis wins the Title That Most Sounds Translated From Dutch by Sign-Language-Trained Gorillas: "Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods That Make My Day."

Split Decisions



ALEX WONG/GETTY

Mel Gibson's biblical project is a great work to some, anti-Semitic to others.

MOVIE | Those who have seen Mel Gibson's film about the final hours of Jesus Christ have called it beautiful, magical, an important work.

But critics of "The Passion" who have not seen the film worry that Gibson will attract millions to see a violent, bloody recounting of the crucifixion that portrays Jews as a frenzied mob eager to watch Jesus die.

Seven months before its release, this extraordinary vanity project is stirring passions.

Gibson has said the film is faithful to the four Gospels and is meant "to inspire, not offend."

The star has spent nearly $30 million of his own money to produce, co-write and direct "The Passion," starring Jim Caviezel and Monica Bellucci; the characters speak Aramaic and Latin.

Gibson's traditionalist religion rejects the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, which in 1965 rejected the notion that Jews were collectively responsible for killing Jesus.

AMY WESTFELDT (AP)

HEADS UP: The National Theatre's free film series closes for the summer after tonight's mystery screening. Surprise yourself. 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., NW; 6:30 p.m., tickets distributed at 6 p.m.; 202-628-6161.

Top Stops

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D.C.'s Best: Future Heroes of Rock

1 Fort Reno's astoundingly cool summer series of free, all-ages shows closes out this month. The penultimate performance lineup involves an evening of smart, art-aware pop from three local bands — Metropolitan, Bicycle Thieves and Fallout Countdown.

Fort Reno, between Wisconsin and Nebraska avenues on Chesapeake Road, NW.; 7:15 p.m., free; 202-521-1494.

Far Out: Screen on the Green

2 "2001: A Space Odyssey" looms over the Mall on this, the last Screen on the Green event of 2003. The epic, moving, thoughtful, beautiful, utterly confusing and quite possibly meaningless, for all we know, 1968 Stanley Kubrick masterpiece is the cinematic experience chosen to close this series. It's the future of human history writ large and deserves no less than a screen as big as all outdoors.

National Mall between the U.S. Capitol and the Washington Monument; screenings begin at dusk; free.

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"2001" questions: Babies, monkeys, spacemen — what does it all mean?

Gutter Talk: Bowling for Fewer Dollars

3 Monday night is cheapskate heaven at Strike Bethesda, where three fins will get you shoe rental and unlimited bowling, and $4.95 buys your essential glow-in-the-dark mug into which half-price domestic beers will be poured by charming cocktail waitresses.

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Entertainment

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THE FASTEST SHOES IN TOWN: Former child star, Tony and Emmy winner and defining dancer of his generation Gregory Hines succumbed to cancer at 57.

Tap Star Dies

OBITUARY | Gregory Hines, the tap dancer who transcended the stage with film and television roles, died of cancer on Saturday.

Hines became internationally known as part of a jazz tap duo with his brother, Maurice. The two appeared in the musical revue "Eubie!" in 1978, in Broadway's "Sophisticated Ladies" and on film in 1984's "The Cotton Club."

Hines also acted in "The Cotton Club." He starred with Mikhail Baryshnikov in "White Nights" and with Billy Crystal in "Running Scared," and he appeared in "Waiting to Exhale." He had a 1997 sitcom, "The Gregory Hines Show," and a recurring role on "Will and Grace."

Born Feb. 14, 1946, in New York City, Hines said his mother urged him and his brother into tap dancing as a way out of the ghetto.

"I don't remember not dancing," Hines said in a 2001 interview with The Associated Press.

Hines earned three Tony nominations on Broadway and won a 1992 Tony for playing jazz legend "Jelly Roll" Morton in "Jelly's Last Jam"; he was nominated for a number of Emmy Awards.

He won a Daytime Emmy Award in 1999 for his voice work in "Little Bill" and Image Awards for "Bojangles" and "Running Scared" from the civil rights group NAACP.

TIM MOLLOY (AP)

✣ **For More on Gregory Hines's Life and Art:** See The Washington Post | Metro

TopStops

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Dude!: Metal Night at 9:30

4 It's not your older brother's 9:30 Club tonight, unless he thinks "alternative" means another way to bang heads. As part of the PM5K Tour, moody, melodic metallists Adema (see feature, page 13) join sharp-edged neo-punks Powerman 5000 for a night of punishing hard rock.

9:30 Club, 815 V St., NW: 6:30 p.m., $15; 202-265-0930.

Sparkle Plenty: A Girl's Best Friend

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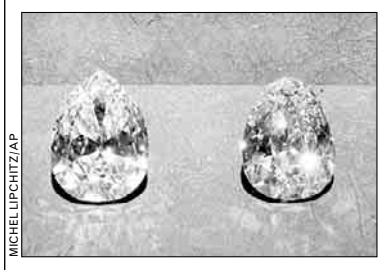

MICHEL LIPCHITZ/AP

Girls: How to make your friends jealous for only untold millions of dollars.

ON TV TONIGHT

TRUE CRIME

A DATE WITH DARKNESS: THE TRIAL AND CAPTURE OF ANDREW LUSTER (9 p.m., Lifetime) Jason Gedrick stars as the handsome heir to the Max Factor fortune who drugged, raped and videotaped women. The show treads the line between exploitation and education.

TWO-LEGGED BEASTS

ANIMAL COPS: HOUSTON (10 p.m., Animal Planet) AP follows members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as they discover hundreds of exotic critters abandoned to squalor.

MAYBE DARVA CONGER'S FREE

WHO WANTS TO MARRY MY DAD? (10 p.m., NBC) Speaking of human cruelty, will it be the former Miss USA who can't boil an egg, or the event planner who only dates rich guys? Sure, they're both blond and bland, but look at Don! The guy was threatened by a yoga instructor.

NEXT UP: SWISS YODELERS

GAY HOLLYWOOD (10 p.m., AMC) presents an unscripted view of five men trying to make it in the film capital as open homosexuals. The guys are shallow, self-absorbed and deluded about their intrinsic fabulousness, as is this documentary.

THE END OF THE WORLD IS NIGH

SECRET LIVES (8 p.m., Lifetime) "Days of Our Lives" star Kristian Alfonso hosts a new series profiling people who have led double lives.

FOR LOVE OR MONEY 2 (9 p.m., NBC) Rob Campos returns.

THAT'S INCREDIBLE: THE REUNION II (8 p.m., ABC) looks back at mediocre "reality" TV from the Reagan era.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Entertainment

SCOTT GRIES/GETTY

FINGERS ON THE PULSE OF ROCK: The California quintet Adema points to the good times, and platinum records, ahead.

Unstable is Rock Solid

Hard rockers Adema contend with fear, fatherhood, success

MUSIC | Adema has amassed some strong hard-rock credentials. The Bakersfield, Ca. band has played almost 400 shows in two years, including spots on Ozzfest, the Music As a Weapon Tour, the Projekt Revolution Tour and the SnoCore Rock Tour. In baseball terms, that might be compared to hitting for the cycle.

"We're a working man's band. We haven't had anything handed to us. We've worked for every sale we've gotten," says Mark "Marky" Chavez, half-brother of Korn's Jonathan Davis, who also points out that the group sleeps more often in its tiny bus than in hotel rooms.

The hard work is paying off. Adema's self-titled 2001 debut is nearing the platinum mark, having spawned the hits "Giving In" and "The Way You Like It." The group is about to release "Unstable" on Aug. 19 and is building radio momentum via the crunching title track.

"Unstable" is, superficially, about a relationship gone wrong, but it's also a commentary on the unstable touring climate Adema has faced since Sept. 11.

It's doubly tough for Chavez these days because he has a 5-month-old at home. "I have to kiss my son through a phone, and that sucks," he says.

But despite some flack for newly thoughtful tracks, including "So Fortunate," about fatherhood, Adema is trying to make it regardless of the pressures. "If you want music that makes you think, then we've got that," Chavez says. "Or if you just want thrashing stuff where you can bang to the beat, then we've still got that, too."

STEVE MORSE (BOSTON GLOBE)

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In Brief

ONE IS FUNNY, NINE'S HILARIOUS

The greenroom at the Shrine Auditorium will be awfully crowded at next month's Emmys. Multiple hosts, including Garry Shandling, Ellen DeGeneres and Conan O'Brien, will emcee the event. Look for Brad Garrett, Darrell Hammond, Wanda Sykes and Jon Stewart, among others. "We've searched high and low to find the funniest people in California who are not running for governor," Academy of Television Arts and Sciences chairman Bryce Zabel said.

(HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

NEWS FROM !!!: WE'RE SPEECHLESS

Bi-coastal dance/rock ensemble !!! (pronounced "chik chik chik") is about to hit the studio to begin work on its highly anticipated debut for Touch & Go. The eight-piece group made its Touch & Go bow in June with the single "Me and Giuliani Down by the Schoolyard," which debuted at No. 16 on Billboard's Dance Singles Sales chart.

JONATHAN COHEN (BILLBOARD.COM)

BEING HIMSELF

George Plimpton, author, actor and notorious literary inhabitor of others' lives and professions, has agreed to write his own memoirs, Little, Brown and Company announced Monday. The author co-founded the esteemed Paris Review, which first published Jack Keroac, and is as well known for his powerful literary, political and celebrity friends as for the new style of autobiographical journalism he established with his accounts of dabbling in professional sports.

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

ON PAGE 13 of the Entertainment section (Aug. 5), you have an article about the megaflop "Gigli." A sidebar called "Bomb Squad" lists other movie mega-losers. But you left out the film that should top the list — "Pluto Nash," starring Eddie Murphy. According to IMDB.com, it cost $100 million to make but took in only $4.4 million.

—NORMAN BRENNER
Bethesda, Md.

I LIKE EXPRESS VERY MUCH, but you have created total confusion in my life, and probably have disrupted thousands of others unintentionally by having a different horoscope than in the Post. Now I sit on the Metro, totally confused, and not sure which path to follow. Life is confusing enough without bad karma. Please, align the stars.

—ROBERT MIRELSON
Bowie, Md.

FINALLY, a Metro-friendly news source that doesn't leave me blind and cross-eyed nor wrapped up in reams of pages. Give us In the Loop, George Will (or a cooler, younger, easier-to-read-without-a-Webster's-Dictionary version), and Post editorials, too.

—KRISTEN BERRY
Washington, D.C.

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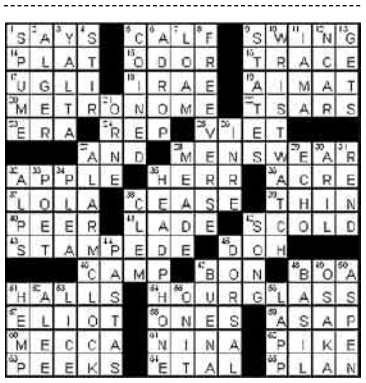

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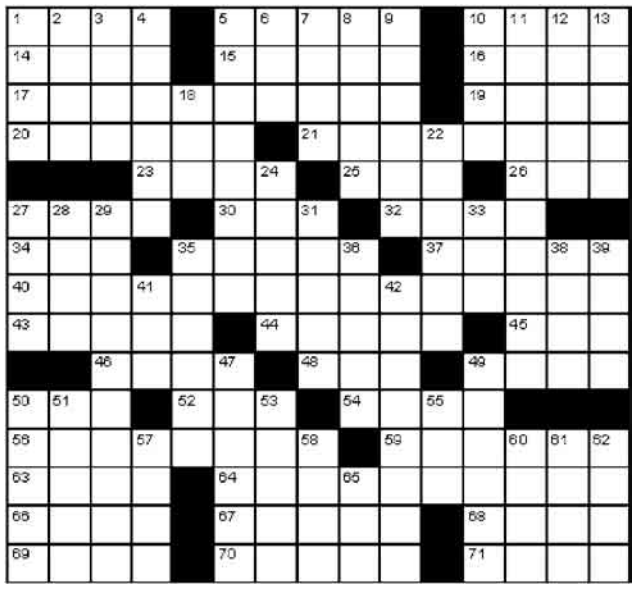

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10 Unruly child
14 Certain golf club
15 Clunker
16 Autobahn cruiser
17 STOMACH
19 Fit of bad temper
20 Regard highly
21 Medicinal brew
23 Funny Foxx
25 Time of note
26 Follower of Attila
27 Suburban chauffeurs
30 Lord's Prayer opener
32 "When all ___ fails, read the directions"
34 Alias indicator
35 Woolen fabric
37 Bouquet receivers?
40 EYE
43 Cowardly carnivore
44 Chief of the fallen angels
45 Feedbag morsel
46 They're good for a quick buck
48 ___ Paese cheese
49 A type of clover
50 Sure-footed animal
52 What's put before the carte?
54 Type of check
56 Thirties gin mixers?
59 Had aspirations
63 Kyrgyzstan mountain range
64 BACK
66 Large amounts
67 Globular yellow fruit
68 Hard or soft add-on
69 Outer limits
70 Rose oil variation
71 "Deephaven" author Sarah ___ Jewett

DOWN
1 Take the bait
2 Greek god of love
3 Make much of
4 Gets in one's hair
5 One way to tighten one's belt
6 Stroke gently
7 "Famous" cookie maker
8 Detroit body style
9 Intact
10 Kind of metal
11 HEAD
12 It's usually bid
13 Largest moon of Saturn
18 Half a laugh
22 Hobbes' partner
24 Twosomes
27 Calculating course
28 Not exactly a world-beater
29 FACE
31 Post-op regimen
33 Sink in the middle
35 Semitic deity
36 Dissuade
38 Inclusive abbr.
39 Grounded commercial fleet
41 Tolkien tree being
42 Buffet staple
47 Nancy's buddy
49 "___, buckle my shoe ..."
50 Wane
51 Art gallery
53 Up's partner
55 Part of a portfolio
57 Greet the villain
58 OR command
60 From where some worship
61 Forenoon
62 Leaves home?
65 Reproductive cells

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone you see every day will begin to play a more important role in your personal affairs. Do what you can to reach out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You should be able to enjoy putting in a repeat performance. A familiar opportunity comes your way by surprise during evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Take the bull by the horns and insist that you be given the chance to accomplish something you may have failed at in the recent past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't let brief indecision keep you down all day long. A quick recovery is necessary if you are to score a major gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Routine affairs may seem even less interesting than usual, but your direct involvement is still necessary. Others depend on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You will enjoy increased emotional security as a result of a friend's support and honesty. Things are looking up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Pressures increase, and you will be expected to accomplish more than usual. It's time to buckle down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — A little more aggressiveness on your part will give you the edge you need — but you must maintain self control and keep tabs on your temper.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may not have a firm grasp of your circumstances as the day begins, but key lessons can be learned on the spot. Listen up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Take the initiative, and lead the pack toward a major victory. Take care that you aren't simply resting on your laurels. Spread your wings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You will not be able to progress through the day risk-free. Certain developments present unusual personal dangers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may come perilously close to overdoing it. Take care not to lose sight of your own primary goals. Streamline your efforts.

TEEN LIFE

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Catherine Hardwicke, first-time director and winner of the Director's Award at this year's Sundance Film Festival, was online Friday, Aug. 8 and talked about "Thirteen," a film that looks into the life of a teenage girl and reveals a sometimes raw, harsh world for urban adolescence in 2003.

Your picture has gotten some good buzz and you won the director award at Sundance for your first film. How do you feel about all this?

It's exciting because I really want people to see it and talk about the issues that it raises: the pressures girls face today with the overt sexuality that's presented to them, the emphasis that's placed on beauty, the beauty myth and also the idea that we keep cutting back our arts programs in schools and kids need a creative way to deal with the issues they're going through. Maybe they could express themselves through music, drama, painting, art, other ways than the ways that are shown in our movie.

Is this another movie about how teens are drinking, having sex, lying to their parents, and being general misfits? Or can we be happy to find something a little more uplifting?

Our movie is about the effects on the family — especially the mother (Holly Hunter) — who is desperately trying to help her daughter navigate the difficult adolescent terrain.

By the end you see the power of the mother's love and a lot of teenagers who have seen it have told me that it gave them a little glimpse into what their mothers have been going through. Some told me they've even apologized to their moms. A lot of teenagers told me they could relate to Tracy (Evan Rachel Wood) in the movie and we're glad that they weren't alone.

Today on Live Online:

10 A.M. Dr. Neal Bernard, author of "Breaking the Food Seduction," talks about what triggers food cravings.

2 P.M. Former speechwriter and author Peter Robinson discusses his book, "How Ronald Reagan Changed My Life."

2 P.M. The Post's Travel Section Flight Crew gives travel tips and destination suggestions.

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Cuban Artists Shut Out?

At least three Cuban nominees for the Latin Grammy Awards probably won't make the show because the State Department won't have time to issue their visas. Veteran singer **IBRAHIM FERRER** of the Buena Vista Social Club, pianist **CHUCHO VALDES** and popular group **LOS VAN VAN** live in Cuba and need U.S. visas to travel to Miami for the Sept. 3 show. Officials in Cuba's Culture Ministry said they began the process of seeking approvals for the nominees to travel on Aug. 2. But the State Department said it had not received any applications. (AP)

TELEVISION

Stern Settles 'Hot' Suit

AP

HOWARD STERN has settled a lawsuit against the producers of the television series "Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People," which he claimed was based on an idea stolen from his radio show. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. Stern claimed "Are You Hot?" was derived from a segment on his radio show called "The Evaluators." In the segment, Stern and panelists comment bluntly on contestants' physical attributes, rating them on their worthiness to appear in men's magazines. (AP)

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MUSIC

'Sexy' Present

The Singapore Tourism Board honored **RICKY MARTIN** by naming a yellow orchid speckled with crimson spots after him. "Hello, sexy, how are you?" the 31-year-old singer asked the dainty flower during the naming ceremony Friday. "You're supposed to talk to your plants, right?" The Renaglottis Ricky Martin is a hybrid of two orchids indigenous to Southeast Asia, the tourism board said. (AP)

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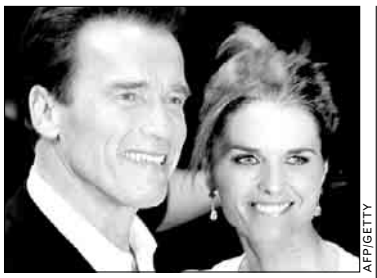

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Maria Shriver will take time off from NBC to try out life as a political wife.

POLITICS

Shriver Stands by Her Man

With her husband **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** jumping into California's chaotic political arena, **MARIA SHRIVER** is taking a leave of absence from her NBC News post for the duration of his campaigning before the Oct. 7 recall election. A network spokeswoman said Shriver requested the leave to avoid conflict of interest between her job as a journalist and her new role as a political spouse. The spokeswoman said it was too soon to say what Shriver would do if Schwarzenegger wins the recall election. (AP)

MUSIC

Equipment Crash Cancels Justified-Stripped Show

A sold-out concert in Atlantic City, N.J., by Christina Aguilera and **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** was canceled after sound and lighting equipment fell while being raised to the ceiling.

About 30 people managed to get out of the way as a large steel rigging structure used to raise the gear buckled and collapsed Saturday, authorities and members of the stage crew said. Authorities said three people were slightly injured. It was not immediately known what caused the collapse; federal, state and local officials were expected to investigate.

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Fans arriving at the hall's box office were dismayed at the cancellation. "I'm so sad," said Michelle Ackerman, 14, of Fairfax, Va., who had traveled to the show with her mother and a friend. (AP)

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